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"MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME"

When and Where the Immortal Song Was Composed.

From the Gateway (Detroit) for Jan.

A young man and his sister were visiting their old friend, Judge Rowan, who lived near Bardstown, Kentucky. With true Kentucky hospitality, he had entertained his guests, showing them the various points of interest on his estate and throughout the surrounding country. The brother and sister were delighted with

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what they heard and saw. The spell of the Kentucky fields was about them. They began to weave in their fancies, the beautiful thoughts that slowly crept into their minds.

One beautiful morning, while the darkies were at work in the cornfields and the sun was shining with a mighty splendor on the waving grass, Stephen Collins Foster and his sister were seated upon a bench in front of the Rowan homestead.

High up in a top of a tree, a mocking bird warbled its sweet notes. Over in the hidden recesses of the bush, the thrush's mellow tones could be heard. From where they sat, the brother and sister could see in the distance, St. Joseph's College, one of Kentucky's famous institutions for learning. Small negro children were playing not far away.

Almost unconsciously, Foster began to write the words of a song that was going through his head. When he had finished it, his sister took the paper from his hands and in a sweet mellow voice, sang the first verse of a song that has since become famous.

The sun shines bright on my old Kentucky home;

'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom,

While the birds make music all the day.

The young folks roll on the little cabin floor,

All merry, all happy, all bright,
By-m by hard times comes a-knockin' at the door--

Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

The mocking bird descended to a lower bough. The feathery songster drew his head to one side, completely enraptured by the wonderful voice of the young singer. The noises in the field gave way to a perfect stillness as the last sweet note died away upon the air.

Suddenly, the brother's deep bass voice was heard in the following sweet words:

Weep no more my lady; oh, weep no more today;

We'll sing one song for the old Kentucky home,

For our old Kentucky home far away.

The darkies had laid down their hoe and rake; the little tots had placed themselves behind the large, sheltering trees, while the old black women were peeping around the corner of the house. The faithful old house dog never took his eyes off the young singers. Everything was still, not even the stirring of the leaves broke the wonderful silence.

Again the brother and sister took hold of the remaining notes and sang in sweet accents:

They hunt no more for the possum and the coon,

On the meadow, the hill and the shore;

They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,

On the bench by the old cabin door,
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,

With sorrow where all was delight;
The time has come when the darkies have to part,

Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

PROPOSED TAX LAW OPPOSED

League Formed at Winchester For Purpose of Fighting Measure.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 9.—The organization of the Kentucky Taxpayers' League was made at a mass-meeting of taxpayers representing several counties of Central Kentucky, held at the courthouse in this city Wednesday. T. J. Biggerstaff, of Montgomery county, was made president of the organization, and H. V. Thompson, of Winchester, secretary. The purpose of the organization as set forth is to protect the interests of the taxpayers of the State. It is proposed to increase the membership to several thousand taxpayers from all parts of the State.

Another meeting will be held here Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The meeting was addressed by the chairman, T. J. Biggerstaff; J. H. Thompson, David Prewitt and others.

A motion was adopted opposing the Tax Commission's report and its proposed tax law. The chairman was authorized to appoint a committee to draft a tax law to be submitted at the next meeting of the league and to handle legislative matters. It was decided that the league will be incorporated.

A Tale of Two Fowls.

Ma Duck she lays a bigger egg than the helpful hen can lay, but when she is through she cackles not, but simply walks away. And so we scorn the silent duck—but the helpful hen, we prize—which is only another way to say that it pays to advertise.

DR. BEAZLEY

.....SPECIALIST.....

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

night.

The head must bow and the back will have to bend,

Wherever the darkies may go;

A few more days and the trouble all will end,

In the fields where the sugar canes grow.

A few more days to tote the weary load—

No matter, it will never be light;

A few more days till we totter on the road,

Then my old Kentucky home, good-night.

As the song was finished, tears flowed down the old darkies' cheeks.

The children crept from their hiding places behind the trees, their faces wreathed in smiles. The mocking bird and the thrush sought their homes in the thicket, while the old dog lay basking in the sun.

We are indebted to the Rome, N. Y., (Sentinel) for a marked copy containing this clipping.—Ex.

10,400 MEN FOR KENTUCKY

Gen. Ellis Authorized By War Secretary To Begin Recruiting.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Under the National Defense act Kentucky is entitled to a military organization of 10,400 enlisted men. In addition to the three regiments of infantry now in service the Adjutant General's department has been authorized by the Secretary of War to raise at once four troops of cavalry, three batteries of field artillery, three companies of engineers and two more detachments of sanitary troops (mounted).

Four troops of cavalry constitute a squadron under a Major. Each troop has a Captain and two Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals, ten privates of the first class and thirty-six privates.

The three batteries comprise a battalion of artillery under a Major and each battery has a Captain, two Lieutenants, its quota of noncommissioned officers, twenty-two first-class privates and seventy-one privates.

The three companies of engineers comprise a battalion under a Major and each company has a Captain, two Lieutenants, its complement of non-commissioned officers, nineteen first-class privates and fifteen privates. Three are minimum strength.

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GERMANS ARE PATRIOTIC

Money Alliance Has Been Collecting Will Be Turned Over To Red Cross.

Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Resolutions indorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany and pledging its loyalty to the United States were adopted by the German-American National Alliance at a meeting which continued in session here until early today. It was also decided that in case of hostilities to form regiments of German-Americans and to turn over to the American Red Cross funds which the alliance has been collecting for German war relief. The meeting, which was held behind closed doors, was attended by delegates from twenty-eight States, hastily called by Dr. Charles J. Hexamer, the president. The alliance is said to have a membership of 3,000,000.

300 Frozen.

Three hundred persons suffered death by drowning or freezing on the Japanese steamer Hankaka, which ran aground during a terrific snow storm near Chefoo, China. Through the heroic effort of Capt. Stampe, Dutch officer connected with the Netherlands Harbor Improvement Company, seventy-five of the passengers and crew who clung to the storm-swept ship for four days and survived the low temperature, finally were rescued.

A Hero In Stripes.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9.—Oscar York, a life-terminer from Bell county was paroled from the reformatory by the State Board of Prison Commissioners as a reward for his service during the cellulose fire. He was received at the House of Reform 1911 and transferred to the reformatory two years ago.

Saloons Limited.

If an ordinance passed upon its first reading by the council last night is finally adopted upon its second reading, the number of saloon licenses granted this year will be one to every five hundred inhabitants.—Gleaner.

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